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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s):

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Case:

9-1-4-9

Title:

High Speed Syndrome-Based FEC Encoder and Decoder and System Using Same

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification

23 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	24 -20 =	4	X \$18 =	\$ 72
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$84 =	\$168
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE:	\$980

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Respectfully submitted,

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